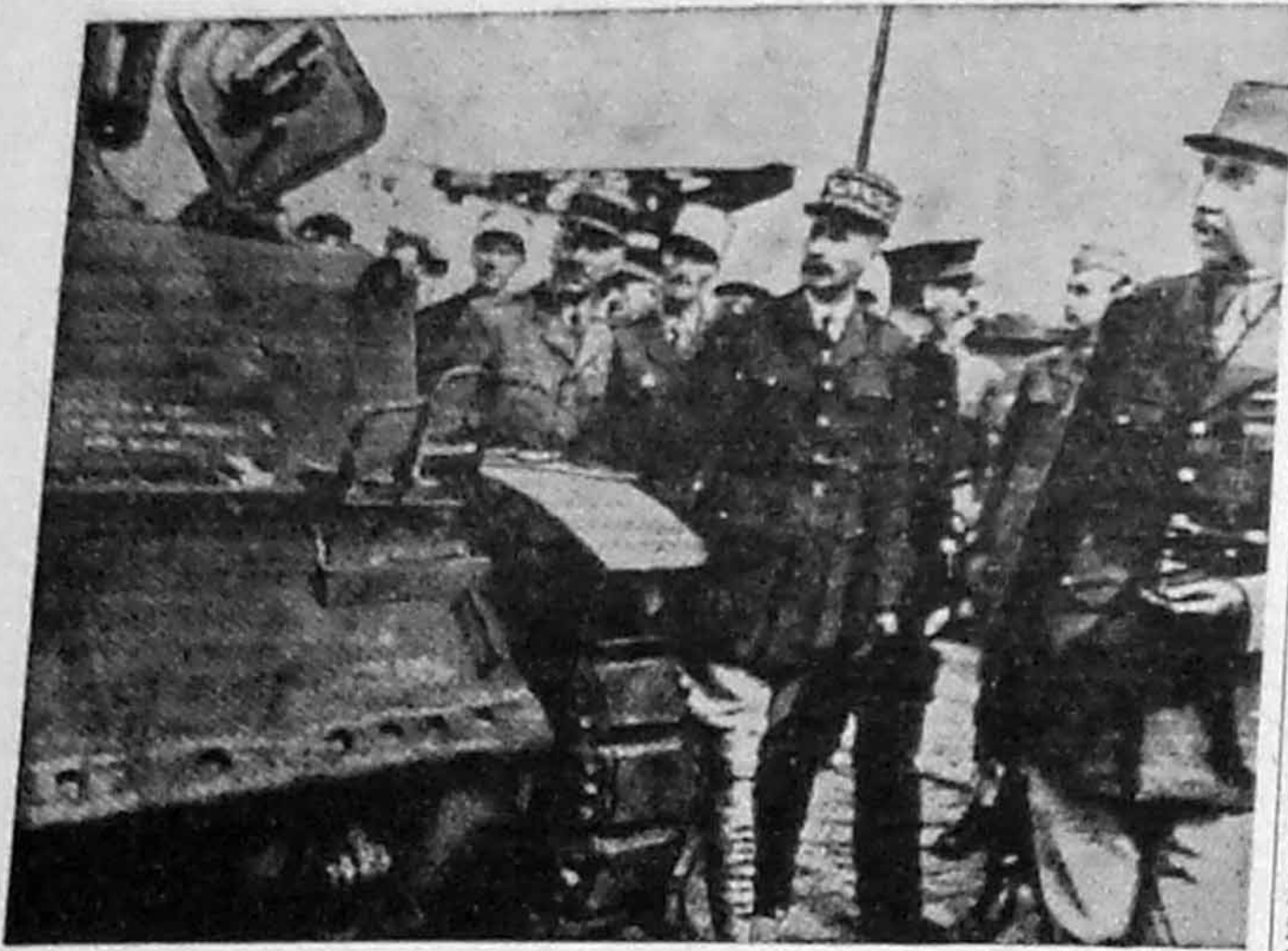


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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Pledges Bombs to Japan's Heart; Allies Break Axis Mountain Defenses As Drive for Tunis and Bizerte Speeds; Russ-Nazis Locked in Caucasus Battle

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American arms, ammunition and equipment were a potent factor in stepping up the fighting strength of French armies aiding the Allied cause in the Tunisian campaign. Above, Gen. Henri Giraud (center), French high commissioner of North Africa, is seen inspecting U. S. war equipment sent for French army use.

VENGEANCE:

For Jap Executions

Stern punishment for the Jap military leaders responsible for the execution of American fliers captured after last year's raid on Tokyo was promised by President Roosevelt, who said the United States would "hold personally and officially responsible" all those who participated in these crimes and bring them to justice.

That the Japs' barbarity was a confession of their vulnerability to air attack was clear. This was underscored by Tokyo broadcasts threatening to execute American fliers captured on future raids over Japan.

The reply to such threats was given by Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the air forces, who told his fliers:

"Let your answer to their treatment of your comrades be the destruction of the Japanese air force, their lines of communication, and the production centers which offer them the opportunity to continue such atrocities."

To this Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the Tokyo raid a year ago added: "Soon our bombers will be there again, striking at the heart of Japan until the empire crumbles and they beg for mercy."

RUBBER:

Showdown on Oil Use

Rubber continued to be a controversial subject as William M. Jeffers, rubber director, came to grips with Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war, and Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, in a dispute over the use of gasoline in the synthetic production program.

Patterson, supported by Ickes, charged in a statement that Jeffers was weakening American air strength against the Axis by reducing combat supplies of high octane gas for the benefit of the civilian synthetic rubber manufacturing schedule.

Still at odds with Elmer Davis, OWI director, over publicity releases on the rubber program, Jeffers bristled at his two new opponents declaring that their charges called for investigation to bring out the true facts to the public.

PACIFIC:

U. S. Fliers Busy

From the Aleutians to New Guinea, American airmen continued their assaults on Jap airfields, shipping and ground installations.

Libertadores, Mitchells, Lightnings and Warhawks made 15 raids on the enemy at Kiska, carrying the total of bombs on this menacing Jap installation to more than 100 in the course of a single month.

In the Solomon Islands, Yankee fliers battered Jap positions in four air raids, attacking Tonal harbor and Kila and smashing at Kaiti and Monda.

From Australia, Allied aircraft made 10 forays in a single day, destroying enemy planes and strafing Jap base installations and occupied villages. Rabaul and Ulu, New Britain, the leader area of New Guinea and Lae on New Guinea were the principal targets.

U-BOAT DAMAGE:

More Ships the Remedy

Calling submarine losses of United Nations' shipping "heavy but not disastrous," the Truman senate committee revealed that approximately 1,000,000 tons a month were sunk last year—or more than the total tonnage built by the United States and Britain combined in 1942.

Adding that losses were reduced in the latter months of the year, the report declared: "The submarine menace can and will be effectively met."

Most effective answer to the U-boat threat will be increases in new construction of merchant ships and escort vessels this year, the committee said. The report estimated that between 18 and 19 million deadweight tons will be built in 1943, compared with 8,000,000 tons last year.

Increased speed for newly constructed ships was promised through the building of new Victory models and the redesigning of Liberty ships to permit speeds of 15 to 17 knots compared with 11 knots for the present design.

VACATIONS:

Public Must Co-operate

Summer vacations by train for Americans remained a probability in spite of a ruling by the Office of Defense Transportation that no additional summer train service requiring the use of Pullman sleeping car equipment would be authorized. Rail officials expressed the belief that regular services would be sufficient to accommodate vacationists if the public is willing to accept inconveniences and co-operate by spreading travel throughout the week.

Only exception to the curtailment policy, the ODT stated, will be "coach trains operated in the period between Saturday noon and Sunday midnight utilizing primarily commuter equipment otherwise idle in that period and additional trains of semi-commuter type operated on other days of the week within a radius of approximately 50 miles of a terminus."

All other requests for extra coach or parlor-car train service for daily, tri-weekly or week-end summer operations will be denied, the ODT indicated.

DRAFT:

Payrollers on Call

Probability that many of the 840,000 draft-eligible men on government payrolls would be inducted into the armed forces was seen in the selective service's ruling that federal workers could not be deferred for occupational reasons except through examination of individual cases by a special presidential committee.

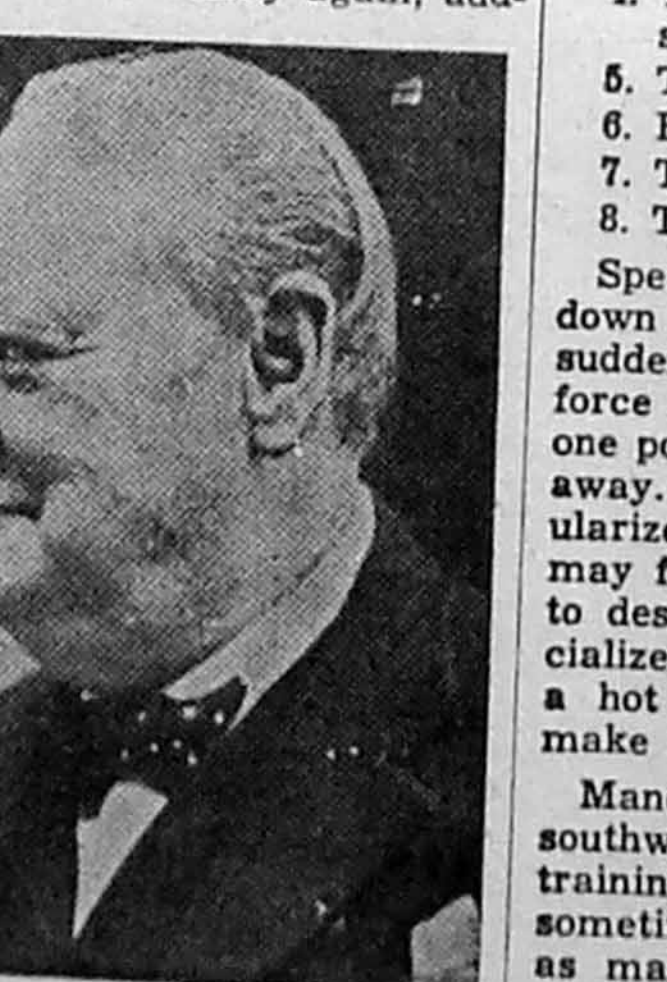
Up to the present, thousands of government workers had been given deferred classification as essential.

Selective service announced that effective May 15, the 6,500 local boards must submit monthly to Major General Hershey, for transmission to congress, the names and numbers of federal employees classified as 2-A or 2-B, the classes of deferment for occupational reasons.

POISON GAS:

British Ready

Prime Minister Churchill had warned the Nazis several times previously that the use of poison gas on any front would result in immediate retaliation by the British. Now he cautioned the enemy again, adding:



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ing that he had received reports that "Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front."

Munitions centers, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany, he said, would be the target of British gas attacks should the Nazis use this weapon against the Russians.

Increasing Allied mastery of the air plus the fact that Britain had stepped up its chemical warfare preparations in the last year lent an ominous note to the British statesman's warning.

WAR BUILDING

With the completion of the major part of the building construction necessary for full-scale armament production, a shift of men and materials from construction to other fields is now under way, the department of commerce reported.

The department estimated a decline of 23 per cent in new construction in the first quarter of 1943 compared with the last quarter of 1942. New construction amounted to \$2,000,000 in the first three months of this year.

Washington Digest

Nation's Railroads Move 50,000 Troops Each Day

Special Surveys Decrease Cross Hauling; Developments Abroad May Force Unexpected Shifting of Troops.

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Recently I had to make seven consecutive week-end trips between Washington and New York—I left Washington after a late Friday broadcast and had to return Monday for one at noon. Not once was I able to get reservations for the return trip until at the last minute when some unused space was turned in.

If I groused a little too loudly over this, it may have been because I didn't know then what I learned officially only the other day; namely, that "if the war department insisted in having all the Pullman equipment it could use, all the Pullman cars of the country would be carrying troops."

In other words, if Johnny Doughboy didn't step aside occasionally, we'd all use coaches or walk.

Compromise

The present arrangement is said to be a compromise in recognition of essential civilian needs. At present, a million and three-quarter soldiers are being moved a month—that is 50,000 a day—in America's trains in official troop movements. This does not include the many men on leave.

There are, of course, movements of whole divisions with full equipment but these are the exceptions. As you have probably noticed if you travel very much, there are usually a few cars containing troops attached to your passenger train. This is the way most of the troops are transported—in small groups of 250 or less. However, that is a considerable addition to the regular passenger traffic.

It's said a soldier eats twice as much as he did in civilian life and that is one reason why food has to be rationed to civilians. But he travels a lot more in proportion to his normal civilian peregrinations. Many a man saw his first big city when he reached London or Cairo or New Delhi. I know a pilot who dropped in at the airport here recently and had several hours wait-over. When he was asked why he didn't cross the bridge and look the capital over, he said he'd never been in a big city and didn't want to get lost. The next thing heard from this particular was that he was in Calcutta.

Average Number

In the last war, the average number of moves made by a soldier were three. Here is a list of typical moves he makes in this war, drawn up by the Office of War Information:

1. To the induction center
2. To reception center
3. To replacement training center
4. To his particular branch of service
5. To big maneuvers
6. Return
7. To special training areas
8. To port of embarkation

Special studies are made to cut down unnecessary cross-hauling but sudden developments abroad may force soldiers who are located near one port to be shifted to another far away. Or a special need for particularized training may arise and that may force men to be doubled back to desert or mountain for the specialized practice in snow or under a hot sun that new requirements make necessary.

Maneuvers in the southeast and southwest, including the desert training areas of California, have sometimes required the moving in of as many as 300,000 men within a few weeks, equipment and all. Naturally, that disrupted a large part of passenger traffic for several weeks at a time.

Unessential Travel

Efforts are being made to cut down extra passenger travel by discouraging conventions, trade shows, big sports contests and other gatherings. One exception has been made, and that is the lecturer. Even the President saw fit to come out with a statement encouraging the continuation of the work of lecture bureaus. He expressed himself to Lowell Thomas, who traveled to Washington, on that subject—the plea for a good word for the speaker.

er. Thomas represented many people who do considerable public speaking. I know how difficult it is. I, myself, have been unable to accept lecture dates because it is so difficult to be certain of connections and a broadcaster has to move with the regularity of a train schedule—a train schedule in peace time—the microphone waits for no man.

There have been rumors of late that transportation was snagged; that because of the U-boats, supplies were piling up on the docks and loaded freight cars were jamming the yards and causing congestion. But the Office of War Information says that latest advices indicate that congestion is being lessened. In fact, the official word is: "The battle of transportation . . . is now being won."

Nearing Limit

I hope that this statement isn't over-optimistic. As a matter of fact, the reservation is noted that "the victories are not necessarily permanent. Our transportation equipment, with few exceptions, is being used close to its limits"—and there remain two situations which are not satisfactory, one is movement of oil and the other is movement of men getting the war workers to and from work.

The latter difficulty is responsible, according to some investigators, for much of the recently decried absenteeism.

To get an idea of what the traffic has to bear in a city where war industries are concentrated, there has been an increase of use of the Detroit street railway systems of 76.9 per cent. The Baltimore transit line is up 90 per cent and the Washington, 131 per cent. I know what these figures mean as does anyone who has to make his way to and from work in the capital. I have also seen that fabulous city of San Diego, once a pleasant, sleepy town which seemed to move lazily with the pelicans that flew over the bay or the whispering palms. The pelicans have been replaced by planes and it's a 24-hour town, with a 336 per cent increase in the use of its busses and trolley cars.

Diary of a Broadcaster

Today I made it from bedside to desk in one hour and 18 minutes, including the time to make my own breakfast of coffee, poached eggs, grapefruit and zwieback (my wife is away) also to traverse on foot some 13 Washington blocks. I think that this record is not bad considering the variety of activities included. I managed to hear the early five-minute newscast and scanned the headlines which told me whether the news wind was blowing in the same direction this morning that it was last night when the newspapers went to bed—in other words, was I to plow fresh fields or harvest what I could from the old ones.

I also removed the blanket that shields our three parakeets from northern drafts and waited for the welcoming chirrup that one, the least snobbish of the three, condescends to give me before I leave the room. As soon as I do, they all burst into song.

Walking to work in Washington these days is like reviewing the armies of the United Nations for one can spot almost any uniform between Dupont Circle and Pennsylvania avenue. But it seems that the WAVES are in the preponderance. The WAACs are smart but the navy has a uniform that is a little bit less drab than the olive. It is surprising how an elderly matron turns out in that navy blue-and-gold as smart as a midshipman.

Washington's springtime, one of its two beautiful seasons, is here in April—gone in May. First, the forsythia burns with its yellow flame; then the magnolias blush and fade, and the dogwoods raise their sweet ghostliness among their darker sisters; then the cherry blossoms come—and there are many of them scattered over the city as well as the better advertised ones along the lagoons. Soon they are followed by leaves on the oaks and the elms and the maples. Then backyards are brilliant with the rambler roses and you know that spring is done.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Four Series E War Savings bonds, costing a total of \$300, will supply the navy with a balsam wood life float, capable of sustaining 60 persons.

Nazi girls are being mobilized by the German ministry of propaganda to serve as "front line" saleswomen of Nazi books and pamphlets in occupied territories.

Twenty tons of food are carried on every Liberty ship—enough to last the crew of 63 for a six-month voyage.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, but above all, the Fuehrer." This is the Nazi version of the Fourth Commandment, as the children in Norway's Nazi-supervised schools hear it.

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WARRIOR: In addition to vast amounts of regular cargo, Liberty ships produce large quantities of material for agricultural purposes this year. A Moscow report disclosed.

SEVEN: Equipment for the Soviet—American conference in London, Bermuda, on the European military problem was that any improvement of the conference would be a serious and important step.

RAILS: More than 5,000 German naval personnel, mostly officers, arrived in Italian ports for assignment aboard Italian warships, according to reports received in London.

FEDERATION: Raphael Padilla, Mexican foreign secretary in a book published in New York wrote that a federation of American nations "is a pressing and imperative duty."

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GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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WITHOUT FARMS, RANCHES, AMERICA WOULD VANISH
HE WAS a prosperous, well-fed looking individual, beside whom I sat in the lounge car of a train crossing Nebraska. He told me he lived in New York.

From the car window, we could see the western Nebraska ranch homes. "People who live in such places must be only half human to endure such a life," he said. "For the sake of the nation, and especially in wartime, it is a good thing we have places like New York to depend upon."

"The man who lives in that house over there," I replied, as I pointed to a not-too-pretentious ranch house, "is one of the kings of America. He rules over a few hundred or a few thousand acres. People of New York and other cities are but his subjects. Without him and his kind your cities would not exist. He supplies the foundation upon which not only the cities, but the nation is built. He thinks more intelligently than do 75 per cent of the people of the cities. He represents the culture of America. He supplies the food, that first essential of both peace and war. He is intensely patriotic. He works whatever number of hours are required to do the job in order that you, and your kind, may live. He, and his kind—people of the farms and ranches and those of the rural cities and towns through which we are passing, constitute the most valuable 50 per cent of the population of our nation. They, not the people of the cities, represent the real humans of America. People of the cities, that rancher's subjects, would do well to emulate his many virtues and his patriotism."

Of course I did not convince the New York gentleman that he and his kind living in the cities were not the first and most valuable citizens of the nation, but I told him a few plain truths, which I hope he may think about. Without the farms and ranches, there would be no cities, and no America.

ADVANTAGES OF FARM IN 'RATIONED DAYS'

IN MANY CITIES you go to the market with the hope of getting something for the family table. It is not a question of selections—it is a case of accepting, with thanks, whatever you can get. In limited quantities, you can find canned fruits and vegetables—about half the quantity the family had in pre-rationing days. In the line of fresh vegetables, you may find one or two varieties, but more often there is none. In meats, you may get a sirloin steak at one time and nothing better than neck bones another, but frequently it will be none of any kind. You do not ask for beef or lamb or veal or pork. You ask only for meat, and are pleased at your good fortune if you get any.

How different on the farm in these war days. Mother canned the fruits and vegetables for the family. In the cellar are rows of peas, tomatoes, corn and all the other good things produced in the garden. In the bins are potatoes and apples, and on the fruit shelves are peaches, cherries, plums, berries and other fruits, with jar after jar of mother's preserves and jellies. In the barnyard there is always a fat chicken for the family dinner. There is a hog from which can come roast pork, chops, spareribs, bacon and hams, as well as the makings of sausage. There is lamb and veal and beef. You have eggs when you want them and as many as you want. You eat butter on your bread, the kind of butter only mother can make, and you do not have to be satisfied with oleomargarine, or perhaps nothing.

That old wood heater and the kitchen cookstove filled with the product of the wood lot provide the degree of heat you enjoy and you need not shiver with the thermometer limited to 60 or 65 degrees.

Under any conditions, there are many compensations for those living on the farms, but hard as the war rationings are for all of us, the farm families have the best of it in many ways. They do not have to carefully count rationing points in order to determine what they will eat—if they can get it.

YOU CAN HELP

IT IS REMARKABLE what even a few square feet of ground can do in alleviating the food shortage. Last year four tomato plants in a space of two by ten feet provided practically all the tomatoes the family needed throughout the summer. The space between the ends and sides, in front of your house would provide much of the vegetable supply for the autumn.

TWO METHODS

OUR WAR EFFORT might have been greatly increased had we started with the purpose of maximum production at the lowest possible cost, instead of maximum production at the highest possible cost. One of our programs was to grow as much as we could, and we would not have been able to do this without the help of the "War Garden" program. We would not have been able to do this without the help of the "War Garden" program. We would not have been able to do this without the help of the "War Garden" program.

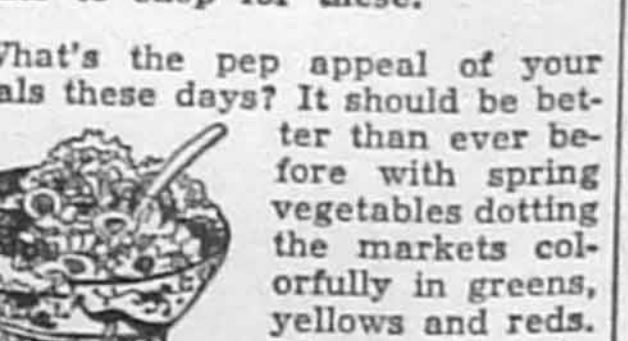
HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Put Health Into Menus With Vitamins Plus



Crisp greens give you plenty of vitamin A, B and C. Assemble them in your salads and get plenty of health insurance—you don't need points to shop for these.



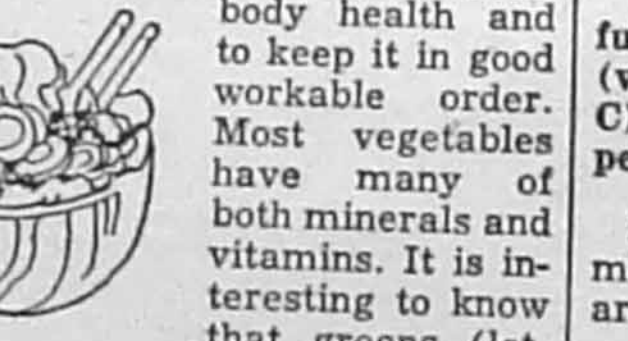
What's the pep appeal of your meals these days? It should be better than ever before with spring vegetables dotting the markets colorfully in greens, yellows and reds. Many vitamin and mineral laden fruits are just coming into season so you homemakers should have no trouble getting your quota of two fruits, two vegetables and a citrus fruit into your family's diets.

In winter it is sometimes extremely difficult to meet that nutrition requirement because of the scarcity of vegetables and fruits and their consequent high prices. Now, though prices are higher than last year at this time, they are abundant, and most of us can afford to spend the extra money required to buy them.

Perhaps, you have a garden this year. You're probably planning to put up most of the produce, but you always have some crops available for immediate consumption such as lettuce, tender green shoots of onions, etc. In some parts of the country it's a bit early for some of these to make their appearance, but when they do, up and at them!

Homemakers are fortunately becoming more and more conscious of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet, and the more so they become, the more healthy will become each generation of Americans. Even those of you who have been deficient in these foods during the growing years will get much benefit from including these foods in your diet. A heavy meal calls for the light, crisp, "just right" feeling which fruits and vegetables supply.

Remember vitamins and minerals work hand in hand to give your body health and to keep it in good workable order.



Most vegetables have many of both minerals and vitamins. It is interesting to know that greens (lettuce, parsley, watercress, turnip greens, etc.) are rich not only in iron that makes for good, rich blood, but also in vitamin A which promotes good health of skin, eyes, and keeps you buoyant and full of energy. The greens get a nice big star for being rich in Vitamin C, necessary for health of teeth and bones, and for quick healing of wounds.

Don't be surprised when the greens come in for a nice share of honors for vitamin B, also. That's the vitamin necessary for normal nutrition.

Easiest way to keep most of the vitamins intact is to serve the vegetables raw—as you would in a salad. The same goes for fruits. Don't let either of them soak in water or stand uncovered in the refrigerator—the vitamins seem to evaporate quickly, especially in the case of vitamin C, so easily lost by cooking or leaving exposed to air.

Lynn Says:

Fresh as a Day in May! So will be your foods if you keep them properly refrigerated. Desserts to cool you off and keep your appetites unjaded, if they're to be frozen, belong right in the freezer. Meats and fish are safest kept right under the freezer in a meat-keeper if you have one.

Milk, cream and beverages are stored alongside the freezer unit. Custards, puddings, butter and clings fill the middle section nicely, are easy to get at.

Lettuces, foods prepared ahead, salads, some fruits and berries are well refrigerated when kept on one of the lower shelves. The freezer or refrigerator must just last for 3 days these foods from home and vegetable crisp and well refrigerated.

The storage bin at the bottom of the refrigerator is usually non-refrigerated, and good space for storage of canned goods and other necessities.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Braised Liver and Onions
- Whipped Potatoes
- Parsleyed Carrots
- Green Salad
- Enriched Bread
- Butter
- *Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding
- *Recipe Given

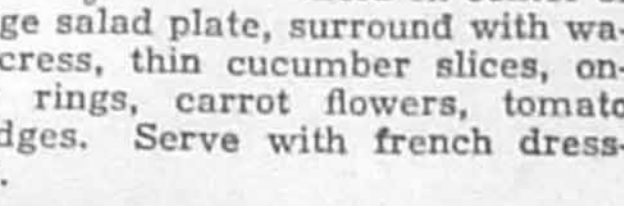
Keeping vegetables well refrigerated insures at least a good degree of vitamin preservation. Keep them covered, too!

Arrange your crisp raw fruits and vegetables attractively. If you'd like to have some fun, really, then take out the old geometry text, and follow some patterns you find therein—they're fine inspiration for attractive appearing vegetable and fruit dishes.

Cottage Cheese-Vegetable Salad.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 garlic clove (optional)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- Paprika
- 2 cucumbers
- 1 medium sized onion
- 2 large tomatoes
- 2 carrots
- French dressing
- Salad greens

Rub mixing bowl with clove of garlic. Add cottage cheese, salt, and paprika. Fold in chopped chives, pimiento, celery. Turn into a bowl that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill in refrigerator. Unmold on center of large salad plate, surround with watercress, thin cucumber slices, onion rings, carrot flowers, tomato wedges. Serve with french dressing.



A salad bowl that's popping full of health with its tomato slices (vitamin C) lettuce (vitamins A and C), bananas (A, B, C), green peppers (A and very much C).

Here's a vegetable that makes a main dish when combined with macaroni:

Green Pepper Stuffed With Macaroni.

- (Serves 6)
- 6 green peppers
- 1 cup cooked, elbow macaroni
- 1/2 pound grated American cheese
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cut a slice from top of green pepper, scoop out, and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients, saving 1/4 of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Jaded appetites will respond quickly if you serve this delectable cool pudding:

*Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding.

- (Serves 9)
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 cups oven popped rice cereal
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup sugar

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat orange juice, sugar and salt to boiling point. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which sugar has been added.

Crush cereal crumbs fine and mix with melted butter and sugar. Distribute evenly in bottom of a square pan and press down firmly. Pour in orange mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Cut in squares when firm, and serve with whole orange slices and whipped cream, if desired.

Lynn Chambers advises you to sub-join your household names to her problem column. Send your letters to her at 2400 North Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 9

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PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13; 18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.—Acts 4:13.

Does the Church have a message for our day? Sometimes one wonders a bit, but a little thought indicates that if it does not, it is not because Christianity has failed, but because Christian people have failed to declare the eternal and powerful truth of God. The primary responsibility for any such failure must rest upon the leaders of the Church.

It is instructive to see the qualities which made the leaders of the early Church effective for the Lord. In our lesson we find Peter and John doing three things.

I. Declaring God's Word (Acts 2:37-41).

Peter had just finished the first sermon preached in the Church, which was delivered at Pentecost. The declaration of God's truth in the power of the Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin. It always does, although the outward indication of its working may not be as marked as it was on that day. Three thousand souls were under conviction and asking what to do to be saved.

What an opportunity for the preacher and his fellow worker, John. How did they meet it? By faithfully declaring the need of repentance and faith, and then of fellowship with others in the Church.

One mark of a real leader for God will always be that he preaches and teaches the message of God without adulteration, without modification, and with plainness and simplicity.

The kind of leadership which is often magnified in the Church today and which is largely made up of personal magnetism, "pep" and fast talk, is not real leadership at all. Test your leaders by their faithful and intelligent declaration of God's Word.

II. Conveying God's Power (Acts 3:1-8).

"Channels only"—that is the function of the worker for Christ, the leader in His Church. As Mary Maxwell well put it:

Channels only, blessed Master,
But with all Thy wondrous power
Flowing through us, Thou canst use us
Every day and every hour.

Silver and gold was a scarce commodity with Peter and John, as it has been with many, yes most, of God's servants through the centuries. But they did have the blessed privilege of being channels through which the healing, cleansing, redeeming power of God could flow—and that was infinitely better.

The lame man had long since given up hope of anything better than the few coins he could beg at the temple gate. He was like many in our hard and practical age who see only the values that money can give, and thus miss the real blessing of God.

God has for men today, as He had for this beggar, that which is far better than gold—deliverance from sin and liberation from the limitations of spirit which make them content with the paltry alms of men.

Peter and John were ready to be used of God because they were men who were not too busy to pray (v. 1). Knowing the compassion of God they sought out the one in need, and by faith put the unlimited power of God to work on his behalf.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the weak-kneed, lame-ankled, spirit-darkened individuals in our communities and our churches. We will have it only as our leaders are men and women who are cleansed—ready to be channels for the conveying of God's power to a needy world.

III. Doing God's Will (Acts 4:13, 18-21).

The way of life of God's leaders is not an easy one, but it is a simple one. They do God's will—nothing less, nothing more, and nothing else. What could be more delightful?

Peter and John had spoken the truth and declared salvation to be only in the name of Jesus (v. 12). Certain easy talkers within the Church who tell us that we must not be narrow but broad enough to see salvation in all religions, had better read that verse again.

Because they had preached Christ, and for no other reason, they were imprisoned, then released on condition that they would not mention Him again. What a splendid opportunity for a smooth and comfortable compromise! They could preach but just leave out Christ. Did they do it? No! (vv. 18, 20).

Obedience to God was paramount with them, and it must be with every genuinely Christian leader in the Church. Nothing else will do, nor will it have the blessing and approval of God.

JUST NO TIME

Common Thing

"People should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced they did."

Small girl just home from Sunday school: "Mummy, we had a Bible lesson this morning, and teacher told us all about the ten commandments."

Reversed Courting

"Jeff spent four years courting that girl, and now she's thrown him over for another. How come?"

"He spent less time and more money."

SHUT IT UP



"I got a new attachment for the family piano and it's a wonderful improvement."

"What is it?"

"A lock and key."

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Two married men were discussing their joys and sorrows.

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"Huh!" said the other, sadly, "Mine says 'Mow the lawn!'"

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EDITORIAL

Old Sweet Still Sour

A lot of West Virginia business people who did work or furnished materials and equipment for Old Sweet Springs on direct order and authorization of the state board of control are reported to have been left holding the bag. They haven't been paid, and the board says there is no money legally available with which to pay them.

They say the 1943 Legislature did not appropriate any money for Old Sweet except the little that was provided for moving the patients into real hospitals. While the statement is true, it is also true that the Legislature never did provide any money for Old Sweet. Governor Neely and his board of control simply took money belonging to Hopewell and used it up in Monroe county.

Court action by these creditors of the state is expected, even if such action means suing the board of control members and the members of the board of public works on their bonds.

Bailey "Surprised"

Cleveland M. Bailey, state budget director, has announced his "surprise" that the Legislature gave the state road commission plenty of money with which to operate.

The only surprising thing about Bailey's surprise is that he was surprised. The Legislature and the public knew long ago that the state road commission was given plenty of money for the next two years. According to Bailey, they'll even have about \$2,000,000 in "free balances".

Whiskey Board Acts Wisely

The state liquor control commission has issued an order that purchasers hereafter will have to show their state's registration card before they can buy whiskey or wine. The commission issued the order to prevent out-of-state buyers from dealing the state's supply, and to try to prevent bootleggers stocking up at state stores.

Whatever else the order may accomplish, it will—if honestly obeyed—prevent the sale of liquor and wine to minors.

Blames the OPA

The "bumping" of the Office of Price Administration in the Washington and Cleveland and West Virginia offices has imposed "taxes" on the people of West Virginia, says a spokesman for the state association of retail grocers.

Extensive meat shortages have occurred in places like Harrison, where there is a good herd of cattle and the hills are ready for shepherds; and in larger towns, where workers in the mines desperately need their full portion of red meat. Vegetable shortages are also occurring at various places in the state.

The main trouble, according to the spokesman, is the price ceiling. Because of it, he says, the state has a real meat shortage. He says that at Charleston, as it is with in Ohio and that secretary can't get it.

It's Their Privilege!

In 1939, Governor M. M. Neely, then in the United States Senate, asked to have the half-million-dollar, which represents the amount of the state's public debt, which was then in the hands of the state's creditors, be placed in the hands of the state's creditors. Neely, then in the United States Senate, asked to have the half-million-dollar, which represents the amount of the state's public debt, which was then in the hands of the state's creditors, be placed in the hands of the state's creditors.

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It's just and fair, Hary Hitler,
In love or bloody war

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And watched your victims die.

It won't be long, until the dawn,
That all men might stand alone,
A bloody war to answer for
And reap that which you've sown.

Nations that fell, 'mid shot and shell,
Beneath your murderous might,
Will rise again, to face when
Your day has turned to night.

They'll strew your path, with thorns of wrath,
From which there'll be no flight,
In vain you'll call for rocks to fall,
And hide you from their sight.

Cheer up oppressed, there'll soon be rest,
America has come
To set you free from Tyranny,
And banish Nazi scum.

We ride the breeze, o'er land and seas,
We sail the ocean blue
To join hands in Foreign Lands,
With men whose hearts are true.

We stand, we fight, for freedoms right,
That all men might be free,
Our code is peace that cannot cease,
Love, Life, and Liberty.

Our Banner waves o'er soldier's graves,
In many Foreign Lands,
We ask no pay, that's just our way—
Loyal Americans.

To God we trust a cause that's just,
Our own Democracy;
Give us, O Lord, as our reward
Unchallenged Victory.

PVT. GOLDEN L. ARBOGAST
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New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was spending billions of the peoples money for WPA projects instead of for preparation for war. When far-seeing citizens urged that the boys in the CCC camps be given rudimentary military training, without guns, simply to build them up physically, the administration refused.

Today, Mr. Roosevelt suggests that it would be a good thing for all young men to serve at least one year in the army.

State House Has Candidate

The state house candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor will be Bailey—not Ernest, of the road commission, but Senator Robert D. Bailey, of Wyoming county, former judge of the circuit court there. That's the way things stack up now.

The Kump-Holt, or anti-Neely wing of the party, has no candidate in the paddock right now, but its scouts are beating the bushes to see if they can't find some one to carry their colors in the race which is just one year away.

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A strange and complicated story about a stray pig was related by the noted historian, John Piske, in his "Beginnings of New England." This pig was brought in the year 1643 to a certain Captain Keayne, of Boston, a rich man deemed to be hard and overbearing towards the poor. The Captain "gave due public notice through the town crier" but no one appeared then to claim the pig.

Later, after the Captain had killed one of his own pigs which he had kept in the same sty with the stray, "a poor woman named Sherman" came to see whether the stray was one she had lost. Since she did not recognize it, she claimed that the Captain had killed her pig instead of his own. She brought the case before the elders of the church who ruled against her. Next she accused Keayne of theft but a jury cleared him. He then sued her for defamation and got what for that time was

"Belonging to the Day"
A heavy judgement against the issue became a political and a long story short, this led to the permanent separation of the social legislature into two houses.

Several "morals" might be drawn from this tale. One is that the Public Notice an important part of their legal system. It was 60 years before the first newspaper, the Boston News, came to stay. But from the time they still are, Public Notice is an important part of the newspaper.

Asked if he was ready to see his country a new recruit in "Net yet, but I am ready to come Jap die for his"

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MARVIN W. PETHTAIL

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J. E. HAMRICK,
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• Chatty Items About People And Events •

Worthy Grand Matron To Visit Pocahontas Eastern Star Chapters

Mrs. Mildred M. Cramblet, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia, Order of Eastern Star, will make a visit of inspection to the four Eastern Star lodges in Pocahontas county from May 12 to May 15.

Mrs. Cramblet is the wife of Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, president of Bethany College. They are the parents of three children, two sons serving in the United States Army, and a daughter, who is a senior at Bethany. The Worthy Grand Matron is a talented person with a sweet and gracious manner which has endeared her to her associate Grand Officers, as she has progressed regularly through the stations from Grand Warder in 1932, to the office of Worthy Matron in 1942.

On Wednesday evening, May 12, Mrs. Cramblet will visit Huntersville Chapter No. 120, and following the meeting entertainment has been arranged by the Worthy Matron of that lodge, Mrs. Vella McMillon, who will have Mrs. Cramblet as her guest on Wednesday night.

Thursday, May 13, the Worthy Grand Matron will inspect the chapter at Cass, and will be the guest of Mrs. Mable Irvine. Members of the Presbyterian auxiliary will serve a chicken salad course after the meeting there.

Marlinton Chapter No. 37, will give a dinner at the Methodist Church here at 6 o'clock Friday, May 14, in honor of Mrs. Cramblet, with Mrs. E. H. Williams, Worthy Matron, presiding. The meeting and inspection will be held at the lodge hall following the dinner.

The Worthy Grand Matron's final visit in the county will be made at Hillsboro Chapter No. 93, on Saturday evening, May 15. Mrs. Jessie Beckett, Worthy Matron, will be in charge of the meeting, and while in the Hillsboro community, Mrs. Cramblet will be the guest of Mrs. Lucy Short. Mrs. Harriet Willhide of Cass visited the Hillsboro chapter last Tuesday for a school of instruction.

Miss Helen Gay of Franklin received painful injuries in a car wreck in that town last Saturday evening, and was brought to the Marlinton Memorial Hospital, where she is receiving treatment.

Miss Susie Cole sustained a severed artery in her foot last Sunday, as a result of a cut through the shoe while she was picking flowers.

When the bicycle she was riding came apart, Miss Anna Jean Minnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Minnick, was caused to fall and sustained the loss of a tooth and minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Devers have spent some time visiting in eastern cities.

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tient in the University Hospital at University, Va., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. H. R. Lippa and Mrs. Cora Barnes spent Sunday at Richlands visiting friends.

Misses Lucille and Edmonia Gibson were in Bluefield last week-end.

Mrs. G. M. Ervine arrived home Tuesday after several days' visit with her daughter in Clarksburg.

Mrs. Rella Chestnut of Belle is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Woodell of Stony Creek, who is ill.

Marion Faulkner left Monday for Washington, where he has employment.

John Hayslett, who has employment in Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy left last Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where she has employment.

Mrs. Ada Herold visited from Friday until Sunday in Charlottesville. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Pollyana Herold.

Miss Alice Dever of Marlinton and Mrs. Sam Gilmer of Lewisburg spent the week-end at Frost visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson.

Joe Parson, Jr., returned Monday from Huntington where he attended the band festival.

Charles and Jack Smith, both of the Navy, are visiting relatives and friends in Pocahontas county.

Paul Malcomb of the Marines is visiting his parents here.

Barbara Brage, Mrs. Emerson Newman, Mrs. Clyde Buzzard and Mrs. E. W. Williams left for Jacksons Mill Monday morning to attend a meeting of the State Planning Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan were in Philippi over the week-end to select flowers for Mother's Day.

David Nuzum, professor of English at Potomac State College, was visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Au-

P.T. A. To Hold "Know Your School" Program

The Marlinton P.T. A. will hold its meeting Thursday, May 6, at 8 p. m. at the Music Room of the Marlinton graded school. The theme of the meeting will be "Know Your School," and the program is as follows:

Music by Marlinton Graded School Glee Club of Grade 8-A, directed by Miss Alice Waugh; "Good-Night" (by Ira B. Wilson), the Glee Club; "Would God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom," solo by Miss Margaret E. Webb; "History of Marlinton Graded School," Miss Pearl Carter; reading, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson.

BIRTH NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hively of Arlington, Va., March 24, 1943, at Huntersville, a son, named Jerald Monroe Hively. The mother is the former Veda Neal Alderman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Buzzard of Mt. Grove, Va., April 12, 1943, a daughter, Norma Jean.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Debaugh of Marlinton, April 21, 1943, a son, who has been named William Clayton Debaugh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller of Onoto, April 27, 1943, a daughter.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

A dance will be held Friday night, May 6, at the Marlinton high school gym. Lasting from 9 to 12 o'clock, the music will be furnished by Sammy Brill, local trumpeter, and his popular orchestra. The public is invited.

brey Ferguson, Mr. Nuzum spoke to the seniors at Greenbank and Marlinton high schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons will move the first of June to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mrs. Norman Williams and daughter of Huntington are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons.

Miss Beulah Underwood of Baltimore, Md., was visiting relatives in Pocahontas county over the week-end.

Eleanor Wilson Smith arrived last week-end to spend several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

Pfe. Loy Ray Hively, Jr., of 30 Second avenue, who is stationed at the Army Air Force Technical School in Chicago, Ill., was called home last Thursday night to be with his wife, the former Miss Frances McCormick, who gave birth to a daughter at the Pocahontas Memorial hospital early Friday morning. The young lady, who weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces at birth, has been named Mina Alice, those being the names of her two grandmothers.

Mother's Day Flowers

On Display At Alpine Hotel Lobby

POTTED PLANTS AND CARNATIONS

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan

Marlinton, West Virginia

WAAC Radio Technicians



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Kathryn Schwarz, Sgt. Grady F. Herold Married In Texas

Mercedes, Texas. —The soft glow of lighted tapers gave the only illumination for the marriage of Miss Kathryn Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schwarz, and Sgt. Grady F. Herold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herold, of Minnetonka Springs, West Virginia, Saturday evening, April 17, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Charles A. Tucker read the impressive double ring ceremony.

Banked with woodwardia fern and flanked by two tall white baskets of calla lilies, the fireplace was transformed into a beautiful altar-like setting. In the central niche a Madonna vase filled with baby calla lilies was accented with burning tapers. On the piano in a crystal bowl was a calla lily arrangement with glowing tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white chiffon fashioned with long full sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Bands of satin on the skirt, sleeves and belt gave a shadow applique effect. A small flower ornamented hat with veil completed her attire. On her prayerbook she carried a bouquet of stephanotis which was arranged around a white orchid.

Miss Ann Schmalzried was the bride's attendant. She wore an Army gray suit, a Roman striped hat, and a corsage of gardenias. The groom's attendant was Sergeant James R. Kornstein of Coldwater, Michigan.

Before the ceremony Miss Alma Epsay accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Shotwell, sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony, Mrs. Shotwell played MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose." The traditional wedding marches were also played.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy sheer trimmed with white and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Philip Schwarz, wore a blue bemburg with a corsage of pink carnations. A reception followed the ceremony.

The three-tiered wedding cake with sugar spun rosebuds and birds in pastel shades topped with a miniature soldier groom and bride was encircled by white carnations and maidenhair fern. Mrs. Gene Schwarz cut the cake and Mrs. Robert Van Burklee and Mrs. F. R. Jones served the punch. White carnations were also used on the buffet and elsewhere in the dining room. Miss Peggy Schwarz sister of the bride, presided at the moire satin bride's book which was designed by the groom.

A member of a pioneer Valley family, the bride is a popular member of the younger social set. She attended Mercedes high school where she was business manager of the Tiger and a member of the band. She graduated from Galena Park high school at Houston, and attended the business college at Harlingen. She is now employed at the First National Bank.

The groom, who is stationed at the Harlingen Army Gunnery School, is a 1939 graduate of Marlinton high school at West Virginia. He was art editor of the school paper and yearbook and was active in sports. —Brownsville (Texas) Herald

NORTH FORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waybright of Baltimore spent Easter here with their little children who are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Waybright, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Pugh.

Technical Corporal Layke Brown of Taunton, Mass., and his wife, Alma Dooms Brown, of Waynesboro, Va., spent a few hours at Layke's home on April 27.

Muivie Grimes is spending a few days in Marlinton to be close to his father who is seriously ill in Marlinton hospital.

Rev. Wilmer Crummett preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday night.

Mr. Snedegar, Mr. Honeycutt and some others from Elkins spent the week-end at their camp here, fishing.

Nearly one hundred fishermen and a few women spent Saturday here fishing and having a good time.

We are sorry to hear of Dr. McCutcheon's recent illness. Hope he will soon be able for his much needed service.

Navy News

Seabees Great Performers

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A large proportion of Seabees are former union men, who were recruited with the close cooperation of Unions everywhere.

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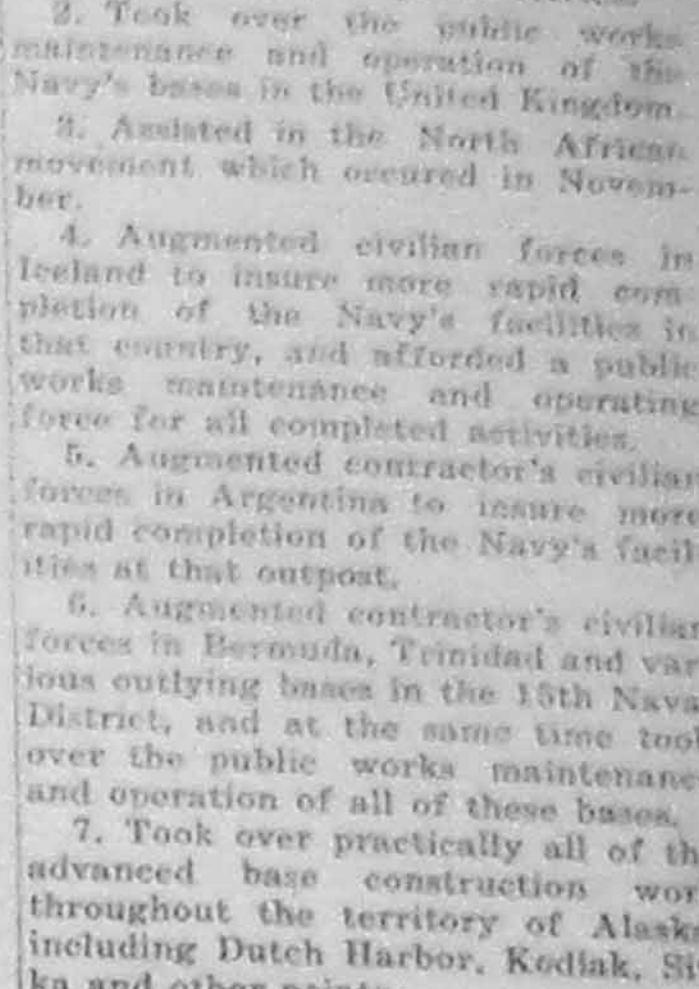
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